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ANNUAL REPORTS OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

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BOROUGH OF TENTERDEN (KENT)

Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Public Health Inspector for the Year 1970

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Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1970.

Home Population

The Registrar-General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 5,890 which represents an increase of 110 over that of the previous year.

Births and Birth Rate

The number of live births was 69 (36 M. 33 F.) which was an increase of 2 from that of the previous year and the corresponding crude birth-rate was 11.7 which after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor to allow comparison with the birth-rate of other Districts, becomes 16.0 the same as that for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

No stillbirths were registered during the year and the corresponding rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths was Nil; compared with that of 13.0 for England and Wales.

Infant Deaths and Mortality

Two infant deaths were registered. The infant mortality rate was accordingly 29.0 compared with that of 18.0 for England and Wales. Causes of death were as follows:-

Prematurity (11lb.12oz.)	-	2 days
Cerebral Haemorrhage		
Birth Injury	-	3 hours.

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

There were no Maternal deaths, which is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Total Deaths and Mortality

The total number of deaths from all causes was 89 (40 M. 49 F) and the crude death rate was accordingly 15.1 which includes the deaths assigned from the West View Chronic Sick Hospital. The Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution and allows comparison with other Districts adjusts the crude death rate and the adjustment rate was 8.9 in comparison with that of 11.7 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths was from natural causes amongst the aged viz. Heart and Circulatory Disease and Vascular lesions of the Nervious System, of those there were 43.

Ischaemic Heart Disease (i.e. Coronary Thrombosis and Coronary Atheroma) was the cause of 18 of those deaths in the following age-groups:- 3 between 55 - 64; 7 between 65 - 74 and 8 over 75 years. These figures follow the usual pattern that the majority of deaths from Coronary disease are amongst the aged and would suggest that a degenerative process is the most important factor.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths, of which there were 15 in the following age-groups:- 1 between 1 - 4; 2 between 45 - 54; 1 between 55 - 64; 7 between 65 - 74 and 4 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus was the cause of 3(M) deaths in the following age-groups:- 1 between 45 - 54; 2 between 65 - 74 years of age.

Cancer of the Breast caused two deaths in the following age-groups:- 1 between 65 - 74 and 1 over 75 years of age.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no unusual mortality. There was no death from Infectious Disease.

Cancer causes a relentless toll of human lives all over the world and is invariably the second highest cause of deaths of which heart and arterial diseases are the chief cause; the majority of the latter causes are due to old age and coronary thrombosis. However, many deaths from Cancer occur in younger age-groups, usually over the age of 40 years. The majority are in all probability due to delay by patients in seeking medical advice, having regard also to the fact that the onset of the disease is insidious or latent.

It is an old adage that 'prevention is better than cure', and there is sufficient modern knowledge about the causes of some forms of Cancer to enable their prevention.

Modern surgery and X-rays and other radiations used, singly or in combination, have transformed the treatment of this group of diseases.

Almost all skin Cancers and over 80% of Cancers of the Cervix of the Uterus can be cured if they are treated early. There was one death from Cancer of the Uterus.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no unusual mortality. There were no deaths from Infectious Diseases.

Infectious Diseases

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year:-

Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Scarlet Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Infective Jaundice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

A new era in the history of the prevalence of serious Infectious Diseases has been reached, in prevention and treatment. For example, the remarkable advance in this Century of medical science, with emphasis on the last 40 years, has prevented by vaccination and immunisation lethal and disabling infections such as Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and recently Measles and German Measles and by treatment with specific Anti-biotics and Sulpha drugs, diseases caused by bacteria such as Acute Meningitis, the Pneumonias, Puerperal Sepsis, Scarlet Fever, Erysipelas, Typhoid, Paratyphoid Fevers and Food Poisoning etc.

Influenza, which is still epidemic in the winter months is by and large the most dangerous infection and it is still equivocal whether vaccination is preventive, unless a vaccine specific to the strain which is likely to become epidemic is prepared in time before the epidemic occurs. Fortunately, there was no outbreak of Influenza during the winter months.

All virus infections per se do not respond to treatment by Anti-biotics or Sulpha drugs, but fortunately serious complications caused by bacteria usually respond successfully to treatment.

Vaccination against the virus of Measles has recently been introduced, and it is expected that the biennial outbreaks which occur will be eventually controlled. Vaccination is available at the Child Welfare Clinics and from the Family Doctor.

Vaccination against German Measles has also been recently introduced for girls aged about 13 - 14 years which would prevent congenital malformations amongst babies whose mothers might suffer from this infection during the early months of pregnancy.

Tuberculosis

There were no new cases of Pulmonary or Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis but there was one death from Pulmonary Tuberculosis 1(M) 56 years of age.

This disease, which in past medical history has been a scourge of man and was known as the 'White Plague' is in these days almost completely under control, by prevention (including the elimination of housing overcrowding and a higher standard of living), and by treatment. Since 1950, the number of cases amongst adolescents amongst whom it was most common, has gradually decreased to a minimum. Protection of school children by B.C.G. vaccination, which is offered to those aged 13 years and over, has been an important factor.

Food Poisoning

Cases or suspected cases of Food Poisoning are still required to be notified. There were no cases of Food Poisoning notified during the year. This fact is an excellent tribute to the invaluable routine preventive work in Food Hygiene carried through by the Public Health Inspectorate.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your support of and interest in the Department and also the Staff for their very efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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SECTION A

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR 1970

Area:- 8,946 acres.

Registrar-General's Estimate of:-

The Resident Population	...	...	...	...	5,890
<u>Number of Inhabited Houses According to the Rate Books</u>					2,247
<u>Rateable Value</u>	...	...	...	...	£235,001
<u>Sum Represented by a Penny Rate</u>					
<u>as at 1st April, 1971</u>	...	...	...	...	£2,208

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Tenterden Borough is a corporate member of the Cinque Ports as a limb of the Ancient Town of Rye, and as such has retained its identity, its historical and characteristic charm.

The Borough is largely a residential district, being surrounded by wide rural areas affords a convenient and good shopping centre. Its chief business interests are associated with those of agriculture, as being the main industry.

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EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

					<u>Tenterden</u> <u>Borough</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>			
1. <u>Live Births</u>	69	36	33	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	11.7 (Adjusted Rate) 16.0	16.0
(a) Legitimate	63	33	30			
(b) Illegitimate	6	3	3			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births	-	13.0
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3. <u>Total live and stillbirths</u>	69	36	33			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	89	40	49	Death Rate per 1,000 resident population	15.1 (Adjusted Rate) 8.9	11.7
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Child- birth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	-	-
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	2	-	2	Rate per 1,000 live births	29.0	18.0
(a) Legitimate	2	-	2	Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	32.0	17.0
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate)	-	26.0
7. <u>Perinatal Mortality</u> (Stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)	2	-	2	Rate per 1,000 total births	29.0	23.0
(a) Legitimate	2	-	2			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>						9%

CAUSES OF DEATH IN TENTERDEN BOROUGH

DURING 1970

ALL CAUSES	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
	40	49
Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	-	1
Late Effects of Respiratory Tuberculosis	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	2	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	3	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	1	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	1	2
Multiple Sclerosis	-	1
Hypertensive Disease	1	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	10	8
Other Forms of Heart Disease	3	7
Cerebrovascular Disease	7	8
Pneumonia	5	5
Bronchitis and Emphysema	3	3
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	2
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	-	1
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	1
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	-	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	-
All Other Accidents	-	1
All Other External Causes	1	1

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1970.

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>				<u>Total Cases on Register</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	15	3	2
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				
65 & upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	33	15	3	2

There was one death from Old Pulmonary Tuberculosis of a patient who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following table shows figures for 1970 based on the return sent to the Department of Health and Social Security.

Year of Birth	Primary							Re-Inforcing					
	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis	Rubella	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis
1970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	46	2	63	-	4	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	15	2	-	-	13	25	-	4	27	-	-	-	-
1967	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
1966	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	6
1963-1964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	8
1965	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	69	-	-	-	66
1954-1962	-	1	-	1	1	-	12	-	3	1	4	-	1
Total	63	5	63	1	32	82	12	4	119	1	4	-	81

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

The following table shows the number of X-ray films taken and results obtained during the regular visits (1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month) at Tenterden Recreation Ground Car Park from October 1970.

CENTRE - Recreation Ground Car Park	FILMS TAKEN			ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			INACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			CANCER OF LUNG		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
G.P. Cases	11	11	22	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Public	32	33	70	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Total	43	49	92	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-

Regular visits to Tenterden Recreation Ground Car Park did not commence until October 1970.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year:-

	<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>			<u>Chemical Examination</u>		
	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>
Statutory supply undertakings	5	3	2	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	9	-	9	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

The quantity of water supplied to the area is adequate and as far as known none of the supplies are plumbo-solvent.

(B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies ... 6 estimated

(ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... 2,247

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

- (a) The number of food premises in the area ... 55
- (b) The number of food premises registered under Sec.16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955 ... 37
- (i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 29
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 8
- (c) The number of inspections of registered food premises Not Available
- (d) The method of disposal of condemned food - Controlled burial at refuse tip.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Catering Establishments and Clubs	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Fish (including fried)	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
All other Food Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	109

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food & Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955) Not Available

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served ... 27

Inspection of Food and Food-Preparing Premises

(A) Brief particulars of any action taken, including inspections of meat and other foods, slaughterhouses, stalls, vehicles and food-preparing places:-

All food premises in the Borough received more frequent inspections than formerly and generally there was marked improvement in conditions as a result.

(B) Observations on manufacture and sale of ice cream in accordance with the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations, 1947 - 1959.

No ice cream is manufactured within the boundaries of the Borough. Retail outlets for this product are supplied by larger manufacturers and no trouble was experienced.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained.

	Samples	Grades			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	Nil	-	-	-	-
Wrapped or Part Wrapped	Nil	-	-	-	-

Milk and Dairies

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 (Part 111)

No. of registered distributors 13

No. of registered dairies 2

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered

Various amount of unsold food from shop premises only. Main items dealt with are damaged or unsatisfactorily processed canned goods and refrigerated food items following electrical failures.

Total weight condemned - 800 lbs. approx.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Houses in Clearance Areas and Unfit Houses Elsewhere

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS declared under Sec. 42 of Hsg. Act 1957.	Unfit for human habitation	Number of houses	-
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		Included by reason of bad arrangement.	Number of houses	-
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-

Houses in Clearance Areas and Unfit Houses Elsewhere (Continued)

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS declared under Sec. 42 of Hsg. Act 1957.	On land acquired under Sec. 43(2) Housing Act 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		As a result of formal or in- formal procedure under Sec. 16 or 17(1) Hsg. Act 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		Local authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		Houses unfit for habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		Houses included in unfitness orders made under para.2 of the Second Schedule to the Land Compensation Act 1961	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
	Number of separate dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed in pursuance of closing orders or under- takings		Reported as closed up to 31st Dec.64	-
			Reported as closed since 31st Dec.64	-
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED in pur- suance of closing orders or under- takings	Under Secs. 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Sec. 26 Hsg. Act, 1961.		Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein.	1
	Under Sec. 17(3) & 26 Housing Act, 1957.		Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
	PARTS OF BUILDINGS CLOSED under Sec.18 Housing Act 1957		Number of dwellings	-
				-
C. NUMBER OF PERSONS DIS- PLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			-
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoin- ing clearance areas			-
	From houses to be closed			-
	From parts of buildings to be closed			-
D. NUMBER OF FAMILIES DIS- PLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas.			-
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas			-

D.(Continued)				
NUMBER OF FAMILIES DIS-PLACED	From houses to be closed			-
	From parts of buildings to be closed			-
E. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT	After informal action by local authority	By owner		-
	After formal notice under Secs. 9 & 16			
	(a)	By owner		-
	(b)	By local Auth.		-
	After formal notice under Public Health Act			-
	Previously included in a clearance order which has been or will be modified or revoked under Section 24 Housing Act, 1961			-
	Previously included in a demolition order which has been or will be revoked under Sec. 24 Housing Act, 1957			-
	Previously included in a closing order which has been or will be determined under Section 27 Housing Act, 1957.			4
F. HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED (Other than unfit houses made fit) after formal notice under Public Health Acts				-
G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)	Retained for temporary accommodation	Under Sec. 48	Number of houses	-
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		Under Sec. 17(2)	Number of houses	-
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
		Under Sec. 46	Number of houses	-
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	-
	Licensed for temporary accommodation under Section 34 or 53 - No. of houses			-
H. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT	Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders		Number of houses	-
			Number of occupants	-

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS

Below are brief details/^{of} the number of schemes submitted and the number approved for works of improvement or conversion, including total costs, the grants made and the number of houses concerned.

Improvement applications approved totalling - £17,923

Standard Grants approved totalling - £525

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Number of inspections of dwellings re. repairs	...	...	...	10
Number of dwellings made fit	...	...	...	5
Number of inspections for purposes of Sec. 16/17 Hsg. Act (Demolition and Closing Orders)	...	...	...	24
Number of inspections of clearance areas	...	...	...	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	...	...	...	140

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	...	104
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	...	25

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re. Certificates of Disrepair	...	-
Number of inspections re. Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	...	-

Housing (General)

Number of inspections re. housing applications	...	3
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	...	...	...	...	2
Aged and Infirm Persons	...	...	...	...	-
Vermin	...	...	...	...	15
Dirty houses	...	...	...	...	-
Offensive accumulations	...	...	...	...	6
Offensive odours	...	...	...	...	20
Nuisance from keeping of animals	...	...	...	...	3

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts	7	-
Housing Acts	10	-

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney stacks	...	...	...	1
Roof	...	...	...	3
Gutters and fall pipes	...	...	...	4
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	...	...	...	-
Windows (including cords)	...	...	...	-
Doors	...	...	...	-
Decorations	...	...	...	-
Outbuildings	...	...	...	-
Yard Surfacing	...	...	...	-

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	...	...	...	2
Doors and Cupboards	...	...	...	-

Fireplaces and Stoves	...	...	...	...	-
Staircases	...	...	...	...	-
Floors (including under floor ventilation)...					-
Miscellaneous repairs	...	...	...	...	7
ii. <u>Dampness to dwellings</u>					
Walls	...	...	...	...	-
Floors	...	...	...	...	-
iii. <u>Foodstore to dwellings</u>					
Made satisfactory	..	...	...	...	-
Provided	...	...	...	...	-
<u>Water Supply to Dwellings</u>					
Well supplies made adequate and safe...	...				-
Wells discontinued and main water provided...					-
Service piping renewed	...	...	...	...	-
Sinks renewed	...	...	...	...	-
Drainers renewed or provided	...	...	...		-
<u>Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)</u>					
Repaired	...	...	...	...	-
New Provided	...	...	...	...	-
Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	...				-
<u>Ventilation of dwellings</u>					
Improved	...	...	...	...	-
<u>Drainage - general</u>					
Drains renewed or repaired	...	...	...		7
Drains cleared	...	...	...	...	12
<u>Natural lighting of dwellings</u>					
Improved	...	...	...	...	-
<u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>	...	...			-
<u>Dustbins Renewed</u>	...	...	...	...	6

HOUSING

(i)	No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31st December	...	...	...	162
(ii)	No. of Council houses built during the year	...	...	...	-
(iii)	No. of private houses built during the year	...	...	...	32

SUPERVISION OF HOP-PICKERS CAMPS

Number of Camp usually occupied - None.

HOLIDAY CAMPS

There are no Holiday Camps in the area.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The Council does not operate a cesspool emptying service. Owners and occupiers of premises with cesspools arrange emptyings with a contractor.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats)	2,247
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	1,931
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	316
Number of houses connected to cesspools	316
Number of houses with pail closets	-

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A regular service is operated to all domestic and trade premises.

SALVAGE

No salvage collection has been in operation during the year.

DISINFECTION

No disinfections were carried out during the year.

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council houses	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other houses	Nil	Nil	Nil

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector)

Premises	Number on Reg- ister	Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Factories in which Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	-	-	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority	23	2	-	-
3. Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	24	2	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII of the Act -- Outwork - Section 110 and 111

There are no Outworkers employed in the Borough.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES & FOOD

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	<u>NON-AGRICULTURAL</u>	<u>AGRICULTURAL</u>
i. Number of properties in district	2,689	125
ii. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	55	-
(b) Number infested by i. Rats	44	-
ii. Mice	11	-
iii. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	-	-
(b) Number infested by i. Rats	-	-
ii. Mice	-	-

